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Docket No.: GUA UTO 415

For: HELICALLY-TOOTHED-BELT  
TRANSMISSION DEVICE



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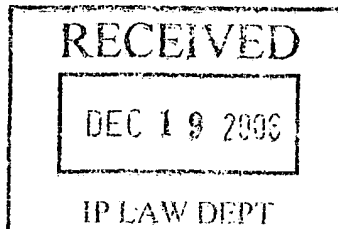


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 Helically tooth-belt transmission device

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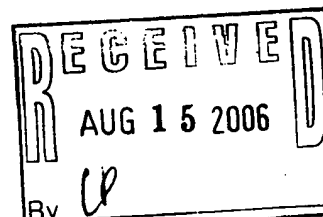
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